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Exclusive but not expensive  
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## THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture, France, which shows a total cereal crop of less than one half of that for a normal year, emphasizes the necessity that Canada should strain every effort to provide food needed overseas for the armies and the populations behind the fighting lines. There is a large deficit among the cereals with the exception of barley. Despite very great efforts to maintain production, the native wheat supply of France is the poorest on record for the last fifty years, amounting to only 39,482,100 quintals (1 quintal equals 110.4 lbs.) as compared with 86,919,450 quintals in 1913; 76,938,065 quintals in 1914. 60,630,200 quintals in 1915, and 55,767,320 quintals in 1916.

As a consequence of the greatly reduced production of food on the farms of France, the people of the republic may have still further to reduce their consumption of bread. The bread card system has been adopted in Paris and the other large centres and the amount of wheat flour which may legally be used in bread is limited to 80 per cent. France has already made tremendous sacrifices and in this time of need is dependent more than ever before upon the people of North America for food. The call has come to us to ensure that so far as is possible supplies will be forthcoming in order that the soldiers need not have their rations reduced below the efficiency minimum and that the needs of women and children may be saved from terrible suffering and even from actual starvation.

There are available for the people of Canada numerous wholesome substitutes for wheat flour. Let us remember that the waste of even a spoonful of flour means depriving our Allies of food which is urgently needed now and which may be desperately needed before the next harvest, unless we are prepared to do our utmost to reduce our own consumption of wheat and make greater use than we are making at present of substitutes.

## WILL THE KAISER CONTROL CANADA?

Is there any danger of the Kaiser controlling Canada? Let us see. In 1913 Serbia and Montenegro were overrun, their cities were plundered and their people compelled to supply food for the German armies—then followed Poland and later Roumania. All were dealt with alike. The fate of Italy now hangs in the balance. Her armies have proven themselves equal to the task assigned them, but a single day's shortage of munitions or food may collapse. This would yield additional plunder for the coffers of the Kaiser, and throw the entire weight of the Teutonic force against the armies holding the West front.

We have absolute faith in the ability of our men to withstand the shock if they are properly armed and supplied for food is the last becoming very urgent. Suppose that at the critical moment it should fail.

Small things frequently become deciding factors in a great battle, and hunger can easily become such a factor in the present struggle.

## MASQUERADE BALL WELL ATTENDED

Quite a crowd attended the Masquerade Ball held in the theatre on Friday evening last and all report a very enjoyable time. The cold weather kept a number living at a distance from attending.

Those appearing in costume were not as numerous as last year but there were a number of very nice costumes.

The prize winners were: Best dressed lady, Miss Annie Strachan, The Allies; best dressed gent, Murray Gibson, Mexican; gent comic, Miss Molyneux, Army and Navy; Mrs. P. Irvine, Little Lord Fauntleroy. The prize waltz was won by Mrs. Trelford and 'Bud' Daly.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The regular meeting of the Red Cross on Dec. 19th will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Wayne. In the account published of the Xmas Stockings we neglected to give credit to the children of Munson for their share in the gifts. Please accept our apologies.

The children donated the sum of \$10.95 to the stock fund, to be spent for candy for the soldier boys.

The packing committee wish to send another shipment to headquarters as soon as possible. They still lack a few things and wish all those who have sewing at home to finish and hand it in on or before the meeting.

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$1 from Mrs. Dell.

## XMAS TREAT FOR THE NIDDIES

The Children's Xmas Treat will be given by the Women's Institute in the Electra Theatre on Sat. Dec. 22nd, from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every child in the district is invited to attend and each is asked to bring a small donation for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund.

Every Institute member is asked to bring a cake and two dozen sandwiches as her share of the treat.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank those who assisted and sympathized with us during our recent sad bereavement. I wish to especially thank the Ladies Aid and Women's Institute for beautiful sprays of flowers.

Harry Shelton

## DO YOUR HENS PAY

A convenient and simple form (to help tell whether the flock is paying or not,) has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen, provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recording the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten, also space to note the feed bought or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expenditures and balances.

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poultry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.

The Mail has just received a shipment of the latest copyright books by best modern authors; also a fine assortment of Xmas stationery in fancy boxes. Call and make your selection early as they are going fast.

## FAX-WILSON FUN COMPANY COMING

Will appear at the Electra Theatre on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

The well known Fax-Wilson Fun Co. will visit Munson on Monday, December the 24th. Jimmie Fax is an old time comedian, well known throughout Canada for a fun producer. With his talented company, no doubt, he will draw a large audience here as he did on his former visit. Come and spend an evening of wholesome fun and merriment. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, and 25c. The plan of the hall at McLeod's Hardware.

## SAVE YOUR BACON FOR THE BOYS

Our forefathers risked their all for liberty. Too many of us are jeopardising our liberty for profits. Swine growing may not be the most profitable branch of agriculture at the present time, but there is an urgent call for bacon from the boys in the trenches. They are the guardians of our liberty and mine. They cannot fight if they are not fed. Will you do your part by raising a pig? You may eat the hams, shoulders and spareribs, but send the bacon to the boys.

You may not like conscription, union government nor disenfranchisement, but that is no excuse for neglecting to do your part in sending bacon to the boys in the trenches. Eat ham, but save the bacon for the boys.

From one third to two-fifths of a carcass of pork will produce bacon. The remainder consists of hams, shoulders and spareribs. These are unsuited to the conditions of the camps and should be consumed at home.

If the residents of the country will grow more hogs, and those of the city consume only the hams, shoulders and spareribs, there will be an abundance of bacon for the boys in the trenches.

When the growing of a pig is accepted as evidence of patriotism, and the eating of bacon indicates indifference to the welfare of our allies, there will be an abundance of bacon for the boys in the trenches.

A surprising thing is the sight, of a superstitious eating bacon when it is so badly needed over in France. Yet we see many such.

Ask the Kaiser what he would prefer you to eat. We will gamble he will say, "Bacon, and keep it away from your soldiers in France."

## BUMPING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

A twenty-five cent breakfast, fifty cent lunch, and fifty cent dinner is the latest dining-car innovation. These are the prices of a man-sized meal. This is a great reduction on the usual dining-car prices, which are really not as high as those of a cafe or hotel of a like class. The Canadian Northern has apparently come out to do battle with the high cost of living. The innovation of these club meals, at popular prices, comes as a pleasant surprise when the high cost of living is doing its best to reduce our bank roll. Travel by the Canadian Northern Railway, and try these meals.

## WILL EXEMPT FARMERS

The following was recently received from the Military Authorities in Ottawa:

When a farmer, actively engaged in his pursuit, has applied for exemption and has been refused, the Minister of Militia and Defence, if he sees that he is needed for food production, may immediately discharge him from His Majesty's forces.

The Munson Mail and The Farmer Advocate (weekly) both 1 year for \$2.25.

Get credit for making good but-  
ter by having your wrappers printed  
at the Mail office.

The Munson Mail and the Winnipeg Weekly telegram will be sent to any new subscribers from now until Jan. 1, 1918, for \$2.25. Read Genda articles now appearing in the Telegram. The sooner you subscribe the more you get. Do it now.

UNRESERVED

## Auction Sale!

Having received instructions from F. Edgel, I will sell by public auction on

Sec. 12, Twp. 31, Rge 12, w. 4th

The following chattels, on  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st**  
Commencing at 1.30 p. m.

19 head of horses  
14 head of Cattle  
Full line of machinery

TERMS— \$20 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 11 months will be given purchaser giving joint bankable lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 % off for cash on all credit amounts.

**W. C. King** Auctioneer  
**F. Edgel, Owner** **W. Prest, Clerk**

UNRESERVED

## Public Sale

Having received instructions from Geo. Hutchinson I will sell by public auction on

N. E. 1-4 Sec. 28, Twp 30, Rge. 20

The Following Chattels, on  
**THURS., DECEMBER 20th**

Sale starts at 1 o'clock

7 head of Horses  
6 head of Cattle  
23 head of Hogs  
Farm machinery  
24 chickens

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**W. C. King** Auctioneer  
**Geo. Hutchinson** Owner  
**L. C. Jackson** Clerk

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**Fresh, Cured and Salt Meats—Fish and Poultry in Season**

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## MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Don't forget the Red Cross Concert to be held in Mr. Foss' hall on Dec. 21.

Mrs H. S. Drysdale left on Wed. of last week for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. F. Pearson left at the same time for Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Roy Waters is a visitor at present in Calgary.

Mr. R. B. Brown left for Ontario on Saturday last.

Messrs. J. Elliot, Emile Olson and Don Barth were business visitors in Calgary last week.

Mr. H. Trenbain had the misfortune to burn his hand badly by a gasoline lamp exploding.

The Red Cross wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$62.00, the balance of the proceeds from the Box Social. The same has been forwarded to the headquarters in Calgary, part as a cash donation and part to purchase sewing.

Mrs. G. Parry

## MUST HAVE PERMIT TO LEAVE CANADA

All persons who wish to travel abroad and seeking to obtain the Military sanction question which is necessary, will, before applying for Permit to Leave Canada, form duly filled out and attested; the above form may be obtained through the Postmaster. In addition to the above, if married, a certificate to that effect must be procured from some prominent person in the community in which the applicant resides, such as the Mayor, a clergyman, etc. If unmarried, a "Certificate of Medical Unfitness" from one of the regular Army Medical Boards. Application for the Military sanction may be made, preferably in person, to 403, Judge Travis Building, Calgary.

—We have many quarters, halves and sections of Hudson's Bay and other raw land yet for sale. Buy from us. L. C. Jackson & Co.



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## Mortgage Sale

Valuable TOWN PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, and under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the VILLAGE OF MUNSON in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 29th day of December A. D. 1917, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, namely:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Three (3) according to a plan of part of the North West quarter of Section Ten (10) and part of the Southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty (30) Range Twenty (20), West of the 4th Meridian, Plan "Munson 6950-A, H. 1."

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale, or upon application to the Vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the Duplicate Certificate of Title and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 150 yards from the Railway Station in the village of Munson on a corner of the main thoroughfare, and comprises a three storey frame building 50 feet by 50 feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Reilly, Lunney & Lannan, Burns Block, Centre Street, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.  
Reilly, Lunney & Lannan  
Vendor's Solicitors.

Approval:  
W. Forbes,  
Registrar.

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especially farm help, will be scarce next year and the demand for farm products will be greater than ever before. So Mr. Wheat Grower, it is up to you to do your utmost to produce the greatest amount of wheat possible. Do your part to help win the war by sowing every available acre to wheat.

With a 10-20 I. H. C. kerosene burning Titan tractor one man can do the work of two or three, which, in itself, at the busy time of year, is a saving of around \$50 per man per month. This sized tractor is just the right size for an ordinary farm. It is the best of the I. H. C. line and is fully guaranteed to pull two plows in breaking or a triple-disk to a good depth in stubble. Or a 24-in. separator, fully equipped, if you want to do your own threshing.

It has the I. H. Co., an old, established, reliable company, back of it, with their experts within call inside of 24 hrs. This is a point which should not be overlooked in deciding on your tractor. Also, there is no other company carrying so complete a line of repairs. I would like to tell you more about it. Call in and see me.

W. B. WALROD

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way

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertising under the head of Wanted, Lost, Found, Help Wanted, is cents per line per line per line. Minimum charge 25c per line. Minimum charge for 14c and 20c for each subsequent insertion.

All ads in this column must be accompanied by cash

#### Wanted

BOY WANTED—To learn printer's trade. Apply at the Mail Office.

WANTED—Descriptions of farms with or without improvements, reasonable prices, easy payments, in Munson, Garly, Mechebe, and Della Districts for immediate sale. Write the Knight Farm Exchange, Box 22, Drumheller.

WANTED—I have buyers for from a quarter to a section of good improved land. What have you to sell? E. Nunneley, 224 8th Ave W. Calgary. Phone M 6333.

WANTED AT ONCE—A capable woman or girl to do general household work. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, Munson. 40-c

#### For Sale

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—One Remington typewriter practically new for sale at less than half of cost price. Apply at this office.

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Fresh Eggs for Sale—75c. per dozen. Leave orders at White & Co. store, Mrs. W. H. Daly. 38-p.

FOR SALE—Pair ladies hockey shoes and skates attached for sale cheap. Apply at "Mail" office. 38-p.

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered Shorthorn bull, one year old, red with a little white. Apply to W. S. Jacobs, Munson, Alta. 38-4-f.

#### Lost

LOST—Folding pocketbook, somewhere between F. Dodds and Mr. Curtis' place, north of Morrin, containing a sum of money and papers. Finder return same to owner and receive reward. Wm. Cragg, c/o F. Dadd, Morrin 38-39-p.

#### Strayed

STRAYED—From the river west of Morrin one black Percheron mare weighing 1500 lbs. branded Ld on the left thigh, also one Bay Clyde mare same weight branded L7 on left thigh, \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of each one. Apply to John A. Neill, L. Seven Ranch, Morrin, Alta. 38-

#### Estrays

Estray—One buckskin mare weighing about 900 lbs., no brand. Sec. 35-32-20. J. Howard, Rowley, Alta. 37-39-p.

ESTRAY—On the premises of W. E. Lambert, Munson, N. W. Sec. 26-29-20 W. 4th, one heifer calf, red with some white spots, no brands. 38-40-p

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man is fond of a dinner and a dance, but some of them hate to pay either the grocer or the fiddler.

Making a bluff is an art that many people practice with a great degree of success.

He who fights and runs away is due to forfeit all his pay.

It is a heap easier to deceive ourselves than it is to deceive any one else.

No one can keep a secret that spoils.

The man who thinks before he speaks doesn't have so much rumbling to do afterward.

We are often kept in the dark by the light remarks of our associates.

Every girl knows where there is splendid material for a world famous actress.

Some men keep their families in hot water all the time because the coal bills are so high.

You can't make very great progress with your own work when you give so much gratuitous oversight to your neighbor's.

A High Flier.

Committed to ground and claw. The rag until the air is blue And a wander here and everywhere. From market farm to market square. And to the festive midsummer. Tie—only in their minds—can: Give a wholesome and wholesome side And tear the drummers' tune to bits. But in the teeth of fate and fate The price of living still ascends.

The chairman through his battered hat Told the assembly of this and that. Examines causes that are not Important features in the plot. Gets gay with those who only make Bad profits as they well can make. Scores every trust, both great and small. Out of the parade takes a fall. But still the cost of what we buy Goes partly climbing toward the sky.

The preacher from his pulpit cries Against the wrong as prices rise. The salesman at it takes him in. And says it's much too deep for him. The writer in the daily press With all the others takes a guess. The fellow who comes along On this live topic takes the floor. But out of all the rage and fuss The price is still the sign of plus.

In congress, in the lecture class, At stations where the milk train goes. Upon the whizzing trolley car. In every village, near and far. The topic is, without a friend, Discussed and passed from end to end. And no one knows the reason why. They only know that when they say Their groceries they have to pay More than it cost them yesterday.

Oh, riddle, cannot sage or clown. The answer guess and call you down!

Could Count it All Up. "Well, how do you live any more?" "I get lived on parsimony." "Hub!" "Then, as you know, on matrimony." "What?" "And now I am thinking of trying matrimony."

Unappreciated. "Let me tell you what to do with it." "Go ahead." "Carry it out and about the door after you."

Dejected. "He hasn't the courage of his conviction." "Who?" "The fellow who got a life sentence."

### Happy Suggestion.



"Ma, do folks live happy ever after when they get married?" "They ought to, my child."

"Ma, why don't you and pa get married?" "Why, we are, of course!" "Maybe it didn't take."

Playing For a Finish. "Nobody can do a thing with him." "Life case seems to be hopeless." "What he needs?" "Is an epitaph."

Natural Supplication. "Her husband is older than she." "He was a widower." "Get him on the bargain counter!"

Picking Candidates. Not who will win. Should be who will. But who when in. Will serve us best.

Electing is. Not all the crowd. But those who are. Is what we need.

## The Challenge to the People of Canada

Can we, as a People  
Manage our own business?

Can we elect our own representatives and govern ourselves?

Party politics say we can't  
What do you say?

Electors of Bow River, VOTE for GALBRAITH, the NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE, and defeat the Party System.



It will give you a real Representative in Parliament, whom you can recall, should he at any time fail in his trust to you. It will demonstrate to the whole Dominion that the farmers and allied interests in this riding, know what they want, and will stand together in making their demands. We need a non-partisan Business Administration of Public Affairs, and the Control by the People's administration of all public utilities. The movement is growing amazingly. If you are a Democrat help along the most worthy cause of our day.

## ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE "MAIL"—IT PAYS

## Who'll Pay That Mortgage?

That mortgage—or other indebtedness—may cause you no worry. You know you can repay it if all goes well. But there's the rub. What if things go wrong? Supposing you should die—could your wife pay the mortgage without your income?

An Imperial Endowment Policy for the amount of the indebtedness will insure its repayment, whether you live or die. There is no other means of meeting the case that is quite so certain—that

leaves nothing to chance. And the annual investment required is very moderate—moderate at least when you consider the peace of mind it will afford you. Look at this problem squarely—don't dodge—don't wait. The advantages of life insurance are available only to those in good health. Send to-day for information about a policy to suit your particular need. To-morrow may be too late.

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A small 16 page pocket memorandum book will be sent you post free if you send for it.













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— WILL PLAY AT —

THE ELECTRA THEATRE

— AT —

Munson, Monday, Dec. 24

Varied program of Comic Songs—Variety of Costumes—An evening of Mirth and Merriment

Prices: - \$1.00, 75c and 25c

Tickets on sale at McLeod's Hardware

## When in Town

DANCE

— at —

Munson Hotel Dining Room

W. J. Westran

Regular Meals 50c

Meal Tickets \$7.00

## MR. FARMER

Why not have a name for your farm, and use printed stationery—paper and envelopes. You sure must have letters written from your home. Well it costs no more to use high-class, printed stationery, which will give your correspondence a more tasty appearance, as well as advertise your farm.

## Try the Munson Mail

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MAIL \$1.50 A YEAR

First and Last-A Newspaper

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CALGARY HERALD ALBERTA'S GREATEST DAILY

### Your Market

MANY a farmer has been lunched into selling his stock and produce at a ridiculous figure following the blue-ruin stories of the speculative buyer or his agent. The farmer was NOT in touch with the market; the speculator WAS.

The world's market is the farmer's market. Keep in touch with it. The Herald's market reports are not only good—they are the best obtainable, and include special and exclusive features such as Poole's X-ray and forecast on the world's livestock situation. Poole is nothing short of a genius and is accepted as an authority the world over. Our Boston Letter on the wool markets is up-to-the-minute and covers all colonial and foreign markets. It is the only one published in Western Canada. The Herald's expert survey of local grain and livestock markets is drawn from actual contact with buyers and sellers and our special reports covering every commodity that the farmer sells or purchases are compiled from accurate and reliable data.

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4 MTHS. \$1  
The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

## THE LOCAL ROUNDUP

### NOTICE TO OUR READERS

All notices of entertainments, socials and other events where admission is charged, collections taken, or articles sold, will hereafter be charged for at the regular rate, 10 cents per count line. Cash must accompany order.

Wm. Gibb attended the Winter Fair in Calgary this week.

Dominion Election on Monday, Dec. 17th.

W. F. White is attending the Winter Fair in Calgary this week.

L. C. Jackson made a business trip to Calgary this week.

M. F. Hurst has been transferred to the Ramsey branch of the Merchants Bank.

Martin Smith left this week for Oregon where he will spend the winter.

Jack Arthur has sold his farm and will hold an auction sale on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Fox-Wilson Fun Co. at the Electra Theatre on Christmas Eve.

Miss Mela Gibb has returned from Didsbury where she has been spending the past few months.

FOR SALE—Ladies warm winter coat, black with fur collar, practically new. Apply Mail office.

F. Cormack, Editor of the Eskine Review, was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

E. T. Gallant, station agent of C. N. R., has been transferred to Big Valley. Mr. Wilson is succeeding him as agent here.

Posters were issued from the Mail office this week for the sale of Geo. Hutchinson, north-west of town, on Dec. 20th.

A dance will be held in the Garth School House on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross.

Res. Humphries moved into his new residence this week. P. Irvine will occupy the house vacated by him.

H. Winger, of Kindersley, Iowa, has purchased the Jack Arthur farm and will move to this district next spring.

A car load of Washington apples have arrived. Order at once to avoid disappointment as they are going, quickly.

The Farmers Elevator

The Local Exemption Tribunal will complete its work here some time next week and a full report of the results will be published in our next issue.

The cold weather started somewhat earlier than usual, the thermometer dropping as low as 40 degrees below zero several nights this week.

F. Smith and son who have been employed at the mines in Drumheller are spending a few days at home. They say the mines are tied up for also stage of cars.

The Mail has just received a field post card from Pie. Ike Carpenter stating that he had been wounded a second time and had been admitted to the base hospital.

The price of the Waterloo Boy Tractors advance \$200 on after December 15. If you want to get in on the old price place your order with L. C. Jackson & Co. before Dec. 15th, next.

Once a year, certainly not too often for a trip to the old home or the old home town. This is the belief of several Munson persons who leave here within the next few days for a visit to the States. They will travel Canada, Northern this year.

Try the Mail Job Department for printing of all kinds. Printing done on the shortest notice.

For writing pads, Envelopes, scribbles, pencils, office supplies, etc., try the Mail office.

## This Is Your Town And It Is What You Make It

By HOLLAND.

WHAT makes a town? People and business. You are one of the people.

What you buy helps make the business. The more you buy the better the business; the more business the better the town.

You want the town to grow and improve, don't you? Then you should help it to grow, by increasing its business as much as you can.

Every time you send elsewhere for goods you give your town a blow. Enough of these blows will ultimately kill the town.

The mail order houses do nothing for your town except try to kill it. Are you helping them? You are if you send your money to them for goods that you could buy at home. If you are more interested in the growth of Chicago or New York than you are in the prosperity of your own town, your own neighbors, then continue to send to mail order houses for goods. If you want your own town to thrive

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.

### TAX NOTICE

All taxes due the Garth School District must be paid on or before December 15, or same will be collected by distraint.

R. W. Marsden, Sec.-Treas.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

Land Regulations

The sole heir of a family, or any male over 19 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available homestead land in the Northwest, subject to the provisions of the Act.

Under a suitable residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or in a town or village, on certain conditions.

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### DR. F. L. HUMESTON

Successor to Dr. P. W. Drumheller

Have discontinued my trips to Delia and Craigmyle and will be permanently located here over the Drumheller Drug store

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To VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER, \$38.50 and RETURN

Summer Time on the Coast

Just a few miles away from our city, the coast of British Columbia is a land of beauty and sports of summer. Boating and fishing and sunbathing on the shore, while the Pacific Coast that appears to be

We have the best in equipment, Dining Car Service, Standard Sleeping Cars, and newest in Tourist Cars and Day Coaches, Electric Lighted, Observation Cars

show a little interest in life and take a holiday. Just mention your intention to leave and we will be glad to assist you in every way possible in arranging details of trip.

ASK FOR PAMPHLET

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## SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United

The People Must Unite to

## Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shoot "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

## Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to.

The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

- "I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Election, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian soldiers have been brought back from the front; and should the majority of the electors conform to it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be discharged."
- "I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above mentioned policy."

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